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TITLE: THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTER/LABELLER SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR
CASSETTES OR READY-TO-USE PACKAGES

Amendment A: REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, Claim 5 remains pending. Claims 1-4 were canceled by previous amendments.

In the Ex Parte Quayle Action of November 5, 2009, the prosecution on the merits was closed. The claims are in a condition for allowance, pending on the resolution of informalities in the patent application.

In response, Applicant has presented an explanation of the drawings, such that all features are contained in the drawings, without any drawings and without any new matter. The enclosing structure is reference numeral 1 in Figures 1-4. The motorized rollers are reference number 12 in Figures 1-4. Additionally clarifications have been presented in the specification according to the original disclosure.

With regard to the specification, the reference numerals have been corrected throughout Paragraphs [0010] to [0012] so as to be consistent throughout. In particular, the take-up cores 4, the drive device 5, the adjustment arm 6 and 6', friction spindles 10, and spool 13 have been more consistently used in the present amendments. No new matter has been added, and the changes are based upon the original drawings and original claim language from the international application

documents.

With regard to the claims, the requested change on line 8 has been entered.

No new matter is presented in the present filing. No new search is required for consideration for allowance..

Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that the claims are now in a proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the drawing objections and claim rejections, in light of the foregoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the claim at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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